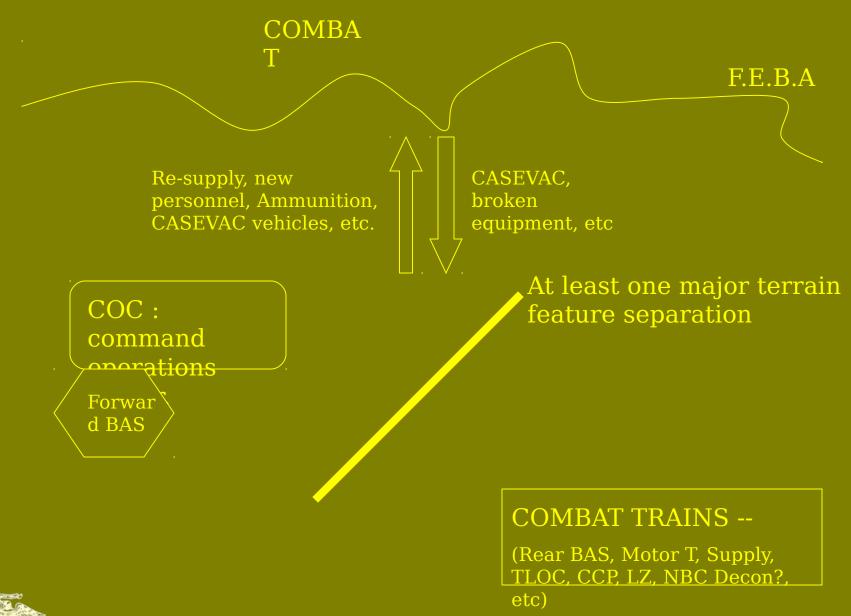
# MEDEVAC of Field Casualties







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Patient movement to the rear. Destination will vary based on size of MAGTF, available assets at that time, MEDEVAC category of patient, and tactical triage. Steps in the process may be skipped to expedite definitive medical care. Final destination may be a Casualty Receiving Treatment Ship or a Hospital (MTF or civilian).

Infantry Battalion Or BLT of MEU

Infantry Regiment

MSSG / CSSG

CRTS?

Referral Hospital Civilian or MTF



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# A field RAS or BAS is an echelon I treatment facility designed to:

- Provide immediate life-saving therapy to battle casualties.
- Prioritize and facilitate further medical evacuation (as necessary).
- Supervise preventive health measures.
- Inform the Commanding Officer on the nature and extent of injuries to his unit.



# Tasks associated with MEDEVAC of a field casualty.

#### Company / Platoon Level

- Identification of field casualty
- Self-aid, buddy-aid, corpsman aid
- Corpsmen identification of tactical triage & evacuation categories
- Identification of Casualty Collection Point (CCP)
- Call-in for MEDEVAC via a 9-line format
- Field expedient patient transport

#### Regiment / Battalion Level

- Receipt of 9-line MEDEVAC request
- Land navigation to location of CCP (ground transport)
- Transport of Casualty (higher echelon vs definitive care?)
- Aid Station tactical triage & evacuation categorization
- Aid Station echelon I medical care
- Further MEDEVAC?



### 9-Line MEDEVAC

- Who calls in a 9-line?
  - Anyone! Corpsmen should be busy treating casualties. As Radio Operators are not always available,
     ALL MARINES SHOULD POSESS
     THE ABILITY TO CALL IN A 9-LINE!



# 9-Line MEDEVAC Format (Peacetime)

Line 1 - LZ or pickup coordinates Line 2 - Radio frequency and call sign Line 3 - Number of patients by precedence Alpha (#) Urgent Bravo (#) Urgent-Surgical Charlie (#) Priority Delta (#) Routine Echo (#) Convenience Line 4 - Special equipment required Alpha = NoneBravo = Hoist Charlie = Extraction equipment Delta = Ventilator Echo = OtherLine 5 - Number of patients by type Lima (#) litter Alpha (#)Ambulatory/sitting

Line 6 - Number and type of wound, injury, or illness. (be specific) Line 7 - Methods of marking LZ or pickup zone Alpha = PanelsBravo = Pyrotechnic signal Charlie = Smoke signal Delta = NoneEcho = OtherLine 8 - Patient nationality and status Alpha = US Military Bravo = US civilian Charlie = Non-US military Delta = Non-US civilian Echo = EPO

Line 9 - Terrain description



### 9-Line MEDEVAC Format (Wartime)

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Line 6 - Security of LZ or pickup zone
Line 1 – LZ or pickup coordinates
                                           November = No enemy troops in area
Line 2 - Radio frequency and call sign
                                            Papa = Possibly enemy troops
Line 3 - Number of patients by
                                           Echo = Enemy troops in area
   precedence
                                           Xray = Enemy troops in area armed
   Alpha (#) Urgent
                                           escort required
   Bravo (#) Urgent-Surgical
                                        Line 7 - Methods of marking LZ or pickup
                                           zone
   Charlie (#) Priority
                                           Alpha = Panels
   Delta (#) Routine
                                           Bravo = Pyrotechnic signal
   Echo (#) Convenience
                                            Charlie = Smoke signal
Line 4 - Special equipment required
                                           Delta = None
   Alpha = None
                                           Echo = Other
   Bravo = Hoist
                                        Line 8 - Patient nationality and status
   Charlie = Extraction equipment
                                           Alpha = US Military
   Delta = Ventilator
                                           Bravo = US civilian
   Echo = Other
                                           Charlie = Non-US military
Line 5 – Number of patients by type
                                           Delta = Non-US civilian
   Lima (#) litter
                                           Echo = EPO
   Alpha (#) Ambulatory/sitting
                                        Line 9 - NBC Contamination
                                           November = Nuclear
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Bravo = Biological Charlie = Chemical

